## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COMBINED DECLARATION AND APPEALANCE OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor. Thereby declared to my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, that I verify believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled.

## METHOD OF OPERATING A FUSION GASIFIER

the specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked

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Thereby, state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above

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Austria	A 1455/99	24 August 1999	YES <u>X</u> NO
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Thereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112.1 acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentiability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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